wished, or is expected in an agent of that
society, I should not wish to continue in
it. My object is to do good to that
unfortunate part of our brethren who
are bound in the chains of slavery.
I wish to know as soon as possible, for
it will be necessary for me to look out
a situation soon. I graduate in August
and should be ready to commence about
the first of September. I do not wish
to commence my professional studies until
for the present, and therefore must do
something before I commence, and that
something must be that in which I can
do the most good. I should want the regular
compensation. Will you write me at
this place (Amherst) soon and let me know
~~all~~ about it.
I congratulate you upon your deliverance
from that foe to the progress of our cause
Non resistance &c. May God grant that
the efforts that are now making to
have pure Abolitionism, be blessed to the
freedom of those who are in bonds
Yours in haste &c
Charles B Johnson

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Charles R. Johnson.

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Rev. A. A. Phelps

Dear Sir

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When I was at Groton I said something to you, about laboring in the cause of slavery the ensuing year. You stated at that time you would speak of it to the Agent of the American Anti Slavery society Wishing to know something with regard to what I do the coming season. I now write to you to ascertain what are my prospects in this cause. I have labored some~~th~~ in this field already. My last fall and winter vacations were spent in lecturing in some towns in ~~the~~ the vicinity of my native ~~town~~ place. And I hope with success. I lectured in Dudley, and it was the first one they had. They formed a Society soon after. If you wish to know about the success of it &c. I would refer you to Phinehas Bemis. H. H. Davis. I have also lectured in Framingham. Maylard. If I engaged in this cause ~~my object would be~~, I should wish to engage in lecturing in part, and in collecting funds for the society. If I should not meet with that success which could be